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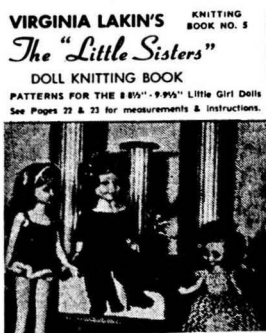
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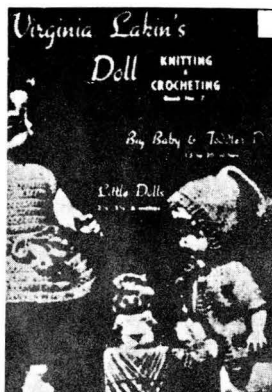
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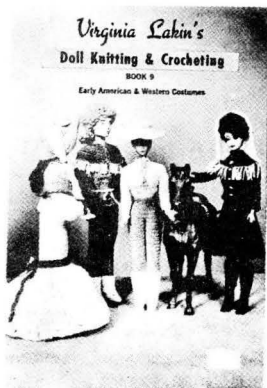
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CROCHETED DRESS for 15½ & 17½" dolls

MEASUREMENTS OF DOLLS GIVEN ON PAGE 22

MATERIALS: Knitting Worsted & #G Hook

GAUGE: 4 sc per inch

When 2 numbers are given, the first is for the 15½" doll, the 2nd is for the 17½" doll

Ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across.

NOTE: INC means work 3 sc in next st.

Row 1: 3 sc, INC, 2 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 2 sc, INC, 4 sc.

Row 2: 4 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 5 sc.

Row 3: 5 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 12 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 6 sc.

Row 4: 6 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 14 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 7 sc.

Row 5: 7 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 16 sc, INC, 10 sc, INC, 8 sc.

64 sts now on row, divide for armholes now as follows:

Work 9 sc, skip 12 sc, work 20 sc, skip 12 sc, work 10 sc; 40 sts now on row.

Work in sc for 1½-2", you are now at waistline.

Work 3 sc, put marker (such as small pin) in last sc just worked, sc to last 2 sts, skip these 2 & ch 3. Dc in st with marker in it so skirt is joined. Work 2 dc in dc just worked, then work 3 dc in front loop of each st around, join to top of ch 3 & ch 3. Work in dc rnds now, working in both loops, to desired length. Work 6 rnds from waist for 15½", 7 rnds for 17½" doll.

See page 17 for variations on this pattern.



KNIT DRESS for 6" Dawn Doll

MEASUREMENTS on page 22

MATERIALS: Fingering yarn & #0 needles

GAUGE: 10 sts per inch

Cast on 34 sts & rib in k 1, p 1 for 1 row.

Next Row: Rib 6, bind off 6, rib 9, bind off 6, rib 5; 22 sts.

Work 6 rows of stock. st, DECREASING 1 st under each armhole every other row; 16 sts.

Work 2 rows without decreasing then increase as follows:

Row 1: K 2, INC, k 2, INC, k 4, INC, k 2, INC, k 2; 20 sts.

Row 2: Pur1.

Row 3: K 2, INC, k 4, INC, k 4, INC, k 4, INC, k 2; 24 sts.

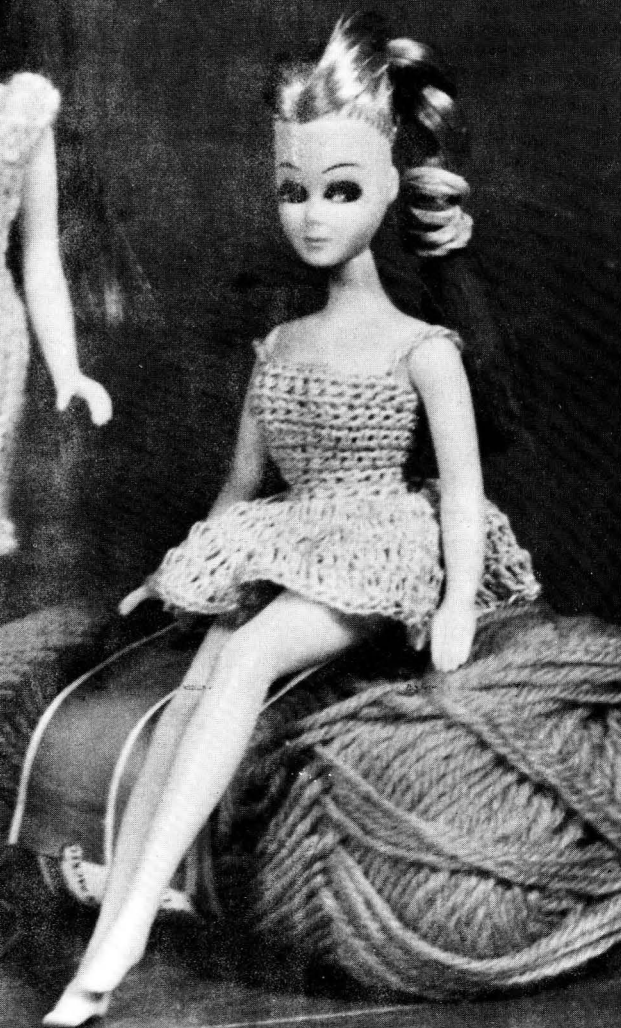
Work in stock. st for $1\frac{1}{2}$ " or to desired length, work 1 row of k 1, p 1 & bind off in seed st.

CROCHETED DRESS for 6" Dawn Doll, shown ballerina length, you can make it any length you like.

MATERIALS: #30 thread & #8 crochet hook

Ch 29, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn. Work 12 rows of sc DECREASING 6 sts evenly on the 6th & 8th row. You are now at waistline. Work 2 more sc sts in corner st, sc up back edge to top again, work 2 sc in corner st & work across top now for straps as follows:

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CROCHETED BALLERINA PATTERN

For 9to9½" slim little sister & 11½" girl teen doll

MEASUREMENTS given on page 22

MATERIALS: Knit Cro Sheen & #2 hook

GAUGE: 8 sc = 1"

Ch 29-45, sc in 2nd ch from hook & work 3-6 more sc, *ch 6, skip next 6-10 chains (for shoulder strap),* work 8-10 more sc sts on the chain, rpt from* to* once, work last 4-7 sts, ch 1 & turn; 28-36 sts now on the row.

Row 1: 1 sc in each st across, including the 6 ch sts under each strap, ch 1 & turn. Remember to "ch 1 & turn" at end of each sc row.

For 9" doll only: Work in sc for 1¼", DECREASING 1 st under each strap after you have worked ½"; 26 sts. Now go below to where it says BOTH SIZES

For 11½" doll only: Work 12 sc, then work 2 sc in each of next 10 sts, sc in remaining 13 sts; 46 sts. Next Row: Work 12 sc, *put hook into next st, pull thread through, put hook into next st, pull thread through, yarn over & pull thread through the next 3 loops on the hook (1 decrease made); rpt from* on next 18 sts, sc in remaining sts; you are back to 36 sts on row. Work in sc rows now till piece measures 1 ¾", DECREASING 1 st under each strap every other row 3 times (6 sts decreased); 30 sts now on row.

BOTH SIZES: You are now at waistline. Work 1 row of sc in BACK LOOP only so you have loops on the right side to work skirt onto later. Work panties now as follows: Work in sc across, INCREASING 6-8 sts evenly spaced. Work 3-5 more sc rows on these 30-38 sts. Now work 3 more sc rows INCREASING 1 st each end on
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Ballerina pattern, continued from page 8

the 1st & 3rd rows. Break your thread, leaving 6" end to use to sew seam later.

Attach thread at waistline, ch 3 & work 2 dc in each loop across waistline. Ch 3 & turn. Rpt this row, working 2 dc in each st, till skirt is desired length. Work 1 row of sc along edge & break your thread, leaving 36" end to sew seam & crochet edge with. Sew panties seam to within $\frac{1}{2}$ " of waistline & sew center front & back together. Sew skirt to within $\frac{1}{2}$ " of waistline using long thread, then use it to work 2 rows of sc on 1 side for overlap to sew snaps on.

CROCHETED BASIC DRESS for slim 8" girl doll

MEASUREMENTS given on page 22

MATERIALS: Knit Cro Sheen, #2 hook

GAUGE: 7 sc=1"

Ch 27 sts loosely, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn. Remember to "ch 1 & turn" at end of each sc row.

Row 1: Sc across, INCREASING 10 sts evenly; 36 sts.

Rows 2 & 4: Sc across, without increasing.

Row 3: Sc across, INCREASING 12 sts evenly; 48 sts.

Row 5: 5 sc, skip 12 sts, 12 sc, skip 12 sts, 6 sc;
24 sts on row.

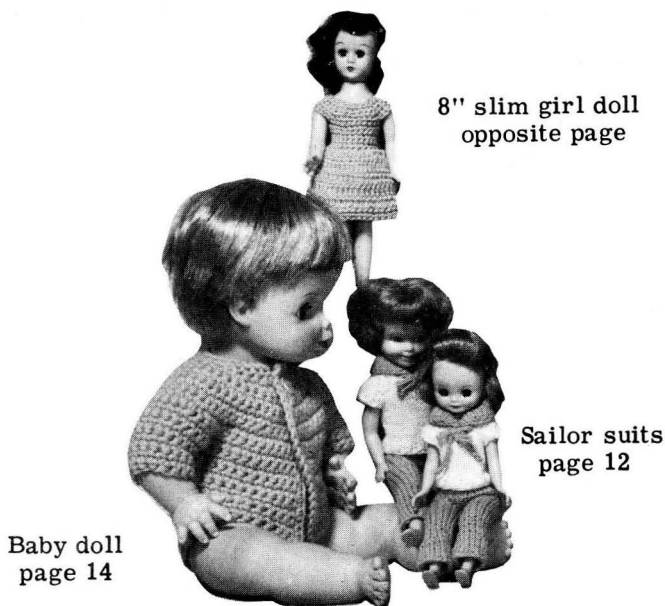
Work even in sc for $3/4$ ", you are now at waistline.

Next 2 rows: Sc across, in BACK LOOP only, then sc back across, in FRONT LOOP only. This makes loops on the right side, to work petticoat & skirt on later.

Continue with panties as follows: Work 1 row of sc then increase on next row as follows: Sc across, INCREASING 8 sts evenly; 32 sts on row. Work 1 row of sc even, then work 4 more rows, INCREASING 1 st each end every other row 2 times; 36 sts. Break yarn.

PETTICOAT: On bottom row of loops at waistline, work 1 row of sc, ch 3 & turn. Work 1 dc in same st as "ch 3", then work 2 dc in each st across, ch 3 & turn. Work in rows of dc to desired length & break yarn.

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SKIRT: On top row of loops, work skirt as for petticoat or work skirt in any pattern you like, as shell st. You may want to increase more for the skirt to make it fuller.

It can be made full length, & if you want sleeves, just sc around sleeve hole to desired length. You can also make a two-piece swimsuit easily by ending below the bust for the top. Then chain 24 & work as for panties for swim suit bottom. Leave out the rows where you work in BACK LOOP & FRONT LOOP in pattern & you can make a one piece swimsuit also. There are many variations you can work from this basic pattern.

KNITTED SAILOR BLOUSE FOR 8 to 8½" little sister dolls

MEASUREMENTS given on page 22

MATERIALS: Fingering yarn & #2 needles

GAUGE: 8 sts = 1"

Directions are given in 2 sizes; slim doll first, chubby doll second. If only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes. You may prefer to use dp needles below the armholes so you won't have any seams to sew.

Beginning at collar, cast on 42 sts. Rib 13, PM, rib 16, PM, rib 13.

Row 1: Knit across, decreasing at beginning of row (use SKP), before & after each marker (SKP, slip marker, k 2 tog), & at end of row(k 2 tog)6 sts decreased.

Row 2: Purl without decreasing.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 till you have 12 sts, end with p row.

Change colors now if you want a contrasting collar.

Knit 1 row, removing markers, then place markers again for increasing as follows: Increase in first st, PM, k 2, PM, k 6, PM, k 2, PM, increase in last st.

NOTE: Your collar is "right side" when your blouse is "wrong side". It will be ok when collar is turned back.

Row A; Purl across, (wrong side of blouse).

Row B: Knit, INCREASING before & after each marker.

Row C: Purl.

Row D: Rpt Row B & also INCREASE in first & last sts; 10 sts increased on this row.

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BELL BOTTOM PANTS FOR 8 to 8½" little sister dolls

Same materials as given on opposite page

Cast on 18-20 sts loosely, rib in k 1, p 1 for 1 row.

Knit next row, INCREASING 6-8 sts evenly across.

Begin with p row & work 5 rows in stock. st, then work 4 more rows, INCREASING 1 st each end of each KNIT row 2 times; 28-32 sts.

Right Leg: Work first 14-16 sts in stock. st for 20-22 rows. Increase on next row as follows: Increase in first st, knit 5-6, increase in next 2 sts, k 5-6, increase in last st. Work 5 rows without increasing, then bind off in ribbing. Rpt for left leg. Sew seam from waist to crotch, then sew leg seams.

SPECIAL BEGINNER CROCHET PATTERN*****no abbreviations

To fit 15 to 16" Baby Dolls with 9½" chest, 5½" neck.

MATERIALS: 2 ounces of 4 ply knitting worsted & Size G Hook. Gauge 4 single crochet stitches per inch.

Beginning at neck, chain 33 stitches. Work 1 single crochet in second chain from hook & in each chain across, chain 1 stitch & turn.

Row 1: Work in single crochet across, INCREASING in every other stitch - 48 stitches on row. TO INCREASE work 2 single crochet stitches in one stitch. At end of row, chain 1 stitch & turn.

Rows 2 & 3: READ PARAGRAPH BELOW BEFORE STARTING. Then work 1 single crochet in each stitch, chain 1 & turn.

NOTE: As you work Rows 2 & 3, count to be sure you have 48 stitches, COUNT the "chain 1" you did at the end of the previous row, it is really the first stitch of the next row!!!) If you did not get 48 stitches on Row 1, DO NOT rip out your work, just increase as necessary as you work Rows 2 & 3 so you have 48 stitches when you are ready to work Row 4.

Row 4: Work in single crochet across, INCREASING in every third stitch - 64 stitches now on row. Chain 1 stitch & turn.

Rows 5 & 6: Repeat Rows 2 & 3.

Row 7: Work in single crochet across, INCREASING in every 4th stitch - 80 stitches on row, chain 1 & turn.

Rows 8 & 9: Repeat Rows 2 & 3. Be sure you now have exactly 80 stitches when you have completed Row 9.

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KNITTED BABY DOLL BONNET-shown on page 21
MATERIALS: 2 ply yarn & #0 needles will make a bonnet to fit a 9" Tearie Dearie doll. 3 ply & #1 needles will make a bonnet to fit a 14" baby doll as pictured
Cast on 9 sts.

Row 1: *K 1, YO, rpt from* across, end with k 1.

Row 2 & all even rows: Purl.

Row 3: *K 2, YO, rpt from* across, end with k 1.

Continue in this manner, having 1 more st between YO's till 7 sts are between YO's, end with p row.

Row A: *K 5, k 2 tog, YO, k 1, YO, rpt from* across
ending with k 1.

NOTE : End all knit rows with "knit 1"

Row B & every other row: Purl.

Row C: *K 4, k 2 tog, YO, k 3, YO, rpt from* across.

Row E: *K 3, k 2 tog, YO, k 5, YO, rpt from* across.

Row G: *K 2, k 2 tog, YO, k 7, YO, rpt from* across.

Row I: *K 1, k 2 tog, YO, k 9, YO, rpt from* across.

Row K: *K 2 tog, YO, k 11, YO, rpt from* across.

Work in stock. st for 12 rows, end with p row.

Next Row: (K 2 tog) 8 times, PM, k to end, turn,
(P 2 tog) 8 times, PM, purl to other marker, turn;
work sts between markers in stock. st for 16 more
rows, DECREASING 1 st each side every 4th row, 4 times,
break yarn.

Attach yarn at beginning of rows just worked, pick up
8 sts along edge, work 4 sts in the corner, knit center
sts, work 4 sts in the corner st, pick up 8 sts along
edge & knit remaining 8 sts. All sts now on right
hand needle. Work in ribbing for 4 rows & bind off.
Crochet ties or use ribbons, if desired.

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next 26 stitches, then work the 18 stitches between the next two markers as you did for the other sleeve.

Attach the yarn again & knit remaining 12 stitches.

You now have 50 stitches; work in garter stitch on these stitches for 3-4", INCREASING under each sleeve about every 3/4" or as desired.

And just work a little longer to make this a dress!!!

KNIT BELL BOTTOMS for 15½ & 17½" doll

Shown on page 19

Same Measurements & Materials as Knit Top, page 18

Cast on 46 sts & rib in k 1, p 1 for 3 rows.

Work in stock. st for 6-10 rows.

Work 6 more rows in stock. st, INCREASING 1 st at beginning & end of each knit row; 52 sts.

LEG: Work in stock. st on first 26 sts for 32-42 rows, INCREASING 1 st each side every 8-10 rows 3 times; 32 sts. Knit 3 rows & bind off in k st.

Attach yarn & repeat on last 26 sts for other leg.

Sew seam from waist to crotch & sew leg seams.

KNITTED ONE-PIECE SUIT, continued from page 20 rows; now work 4 more rows INCREASING 1 st at end of 1st & 3rd rows. Work 6 rows in garter st, then work 4 more rows, DECREASING 1 st at end of first & 3rd rows (be sure you decrease at same end as you increased). Work 4 more rows of garter st & bind off. Sew sleeve seams & sew in armhole.

Knitted Sailor Blouse, continued from page 12

Rpt Rows A, B, C & D till you have 40-50 sts, end with purl row. Sts divided: 6-8,M,8-10,M,12-14,M,8-10,M,6-8.

Knit to first marker, * bind off 8-10 sts in ribbing for armhole(remove marker to bind off last st)*,knit to 3rd marker, rpt from* to* once, knit to end of row, break yarn.

Put first 6-8 sts on holder, attach yarn with wrong side facing & p next 12-14 sts, place remaining sts on holder. Work 12-14 sts (back of blouse) in stock. st for 1-1½", work 2 rows of ribbing, bind off in ribbing.

Take sts from holders, place on needle so center front is together, work as for back. Sew side seams & sew collar in place, easing in fullness. Knit or crochet a tie string for collar.

VARIATIONS on Crocheted dress for 15½ & 17½ dolls

By increasing slightly as you work from under the armholes, you can make this an A-line dress style. You can easily put sleeves in by working in sc around the armholes. For a frilly collar, just work(sc,dc,sc) around the neck edge.

KNIT TOP for 15½ & 17½" dolls

Bell Bottoms given on page 20

MEASUREMENTS given on page 22

MATERIALS: Knitting Worsted & #5 needles

SPECIAL BEGINNER PATTERN with no abbreviations & done completely in garter stitch(knit every row).

Cast on 22 stitches & knit 3 rows.

Next Row: Knit 4, Place Marker on needle, knit 2, place marker, knit 10, place marker, knit 2, place marker, knit 4.

Work in garter stitch INCREASING before & after markers on EVERY OTHER ROW, till you have 86 stitches on the needle.

NOTE: Put a small pin or piece of yarn on the side facing you when you are to increase. Otherwise, since both sides look alike, you may get confused about which side you have increased on, & when not to.

When you have 86 stitches on the needle, they will be divided by markers; 12-18-26-18-12.

Knit the first 12 sts, then work back & forth on stitches between markers for sleeves as follows:
Sleeves: On the 18 stitches between the markers, work for 16-22 rows, INCREASING at the beginning & end of every 6th row 2-3 times. Bind off with knit stitch & break your yarn.

Attach the yarn again on the main row where you were working when you started on the first sleeve. Knit
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Knit Bell Bottoms, Pg 16

KNITTED ONE-PIECE SUIT

This suit will fit an 8 to 8½" little sister doll, such as Betsy McCall or Penny Brite, if you use nylon yarn & #1 needles, gauge: 9 sts per inch. It will fit the 14" baby or toddler doll if you use 4 ply knitting worsted & #6 needles, 5 sts per inch. The 14" doll is wearing the "basic suit" which is one-piece, with only the leg seams to sew. The 8" doll is wearing the suit with a collar & also shown after I added sleeves. This would make a good clown suit by adding ruffles as done in Book 10, crocheted suit.

WORK ENTIRE SUIT IN GARTER STITCH, when 2 number are given the first is for the 8" doll, the 2nd for 14".

Cast on 40 sts & work for 1-2½".

Bind off for armholes as follows: K 1, bind off next 6-8 sts, knit to end of row. Next Row: Knit to bound off sts, cast back on 6-8 sts, knit 1.

Work 1-2½", ending at opposite edge from armhole.

Bind off for leg as follows: Bind off 16 sts, work to end of row.

NOTE: For 2 color suit, change colors now.

Next Row: Work back to where you bound off & cast 16 sts back on.

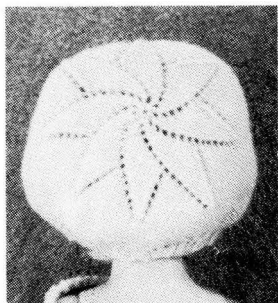
Work 1-2½", ending at same edge as other armhole, make 2nd armhole as you did the first.

Work 1-2½", ending at opposite side from armholes.

Make overlap now as follows: Bind off 26 sts, work to end of row, turn, work 1 more row on these sts & bind off; If you want a collar, do not break your yarn. Otherwise break yarn & finish as follows: Sew leg seams to crotch & back seam to overlap. Sew on snaps.

COLLAR: Pick up & knit 24 sts along neck edge, (6 sts to armhole, 12 sts along front & 6 sts along remaining edge). Turn & work back in garter st INCREASING in every st. Work for ¾-1½ & bind off

SLEEVES: Cast on 16 sts & work in garter st for 4
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CROCHETED DRESS for 6" doll, from page 6

Work 5 sc, ch 6, skip 3 sts, work 10 sc, ch 6, skip 3 sts, work 5 sc; work 3 sc in corner st & sc back down other edge to waistline again, ch 1 & turn. Work 2 sc rows (up & down back edge for overlap) end at waist again, ch 3 & do not turn.

Work in dc along waist sts, WORKING 3 DC IN EACH ST, ch 3 & turn.

Work in dc, working 2 dc in each st, ch 3 & turn.

Now you may continue in dc rows without increasing OR you can work in dc across, join & begin working skirt in rnds. Work to desired length, break thread. If you worked in rows, sew back seam to 1" from waistline, sew snaps on overlap.

BEGINNER CROCHET PATTERN,continued from page 14

Work 29 single crochet stitches, chain 1 & turn your work around. Work 17 single crochet stitches, chain 1 & turn around again. You are now making one of the sleeves. Continue in this manner, working "17 single crochet stitches, chain 1 & turn" till your sleeve is the desired length. For sleeve length pictured, work 6 rows of single crochet in all. Break your yarn now.

Attach your yarn again to your original row, where you turned to work the sleeve. Work 38 single crochet stitches, chain 1 & turn around; work 17 single crochet stitches, chain 1 & turn around again. This is your second sleeve. Work as for first sleeve.

Attach yarn to your original row again & work remaining 12 stitches in single crochet, chain 1 & turn.

Work in single crochet across 12 stitches of front, 22 stitches of back & 12 stitches of other front so all stitches are connected again & you are ready to work the body of the sweater. Chain 1 stitch at end & turn. Work in single crochet now for 2". Work 2 more single crochet stitches in the last stitch to turn corner. Single crochet up the front edge to neck edge, work 2 single crochet in corner stitch, single crochet around neck edge, work 2 single crochet in last stitch of neck edge & single crochet back down other front edge, break yarn.
Sew on snaps or buttons, sew sleeve seams.

MEASUREMENTS OF DOLLS USED IN THIS BOOK

6" doll: Bust 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; waist 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; hips 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
7 to 8" little sister: chest: 4", waist: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", hips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " little sister: chest 4", waist 3", hips: 4".
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " girl teen doll: Bust 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", waist 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", hips 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " doll: Chest 8", waist 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", hips 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " doll: Chest 8", waist 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", hips 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit	rpt - repeat
p - purl	rnd - round
M - Marker	st or sts-stitch or stitches
PM - Place Marker	sl - slip
tog - together	rib - work in ribbing

YO or "Yarn Over" means to bring the yarn unde r the needle to the front& over the needle to the back again.

SKP - slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over k st.

Stock. st: Knit 1 row, purl 1 row

Garter st: Knit every row

Ribbing: (K 1, p 1) across row. On next row & each row after that, k the "k sts" & p the "p sts".

Seed st: (K 1, p 1) across row. On the next row & each row after that, k the "p sts" & p the "k sts".

*Asterisk: Instructions after or between asterisks & also directions in parentheses such as (k 2 tog) are to be repeated as many times as directions say.

CROCHETING ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain
dc - double crochet
sc - single crochet
tr - treble crochet
st or sts - stitch or stitches

ATTACHING YARN: When you have finished a section & bound off the sts, break the yarn & attach it again to work on another section. The yarn may be tied on, sew on with a needle, or simply hold it in place & begin working.

RAGLAN SLEEVES: When working from the neck down & you get to the part where you work the sleeves, I do not bother to put the other sts on stitch holders. Just ignore the sts not being worked & work back & forth only on sleeve sts.

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